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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three(3) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 8, 2004, that is, up to and including March 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 as payment of the official fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed and the Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any under or over payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows:

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